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Amendment and Response

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Serial No.: 10/697,605

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Title: GENERATING AND DISPLAYING SPATIALLY OFFSET SUBFRAMES ON A DIAMOND GRID**REMARKS**

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2006. In that Office Action, claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 30 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8, 9, 19-22, 28, and 37 of Damera-Venkata et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,109,981 ("Damera-Venkata '981 Patent") in view of Grand-Clement et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,121,725 ("Grand-Clement"). The Examiner's indication that claims 2, 6, 7-12, 15-19, 21, 23, and 26-29, although objected to, would be deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 30 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 8, 9, 19-22, 28, and 37 of Damera-Venkata et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,109,981. Along with this Response, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 7,109,981. Applicant believes that the Terminal Disclaimer obviates the current rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 30.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-30 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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